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Sir:

In response to an Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on
October 3, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel Claims 1, 6, 7, 10, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 24 and amend Claims 2-5,
8, 9, 11-14, 17, 18, 21, 22 and 23 as follows:

2. (Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein acquiring comprises
performing a diagnostic examination in association with an image acquisition device.

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